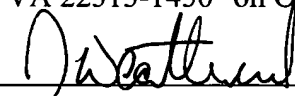


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APPLICANT(S) : Tullio GONZAGA  
SERIAL NO. : 09/988,635  
FILED : November 20, 2001  
FOR : Apparatus for the Identification and Maintenance of  
Tyres and Wheels with Tyres  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2876  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, for which a three-month response period ending September 15, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is October 15, 2004.

A check in the amount of One-Hundred-and-Forty-Three Dollars (\$143.00), which includes the payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity is enclosed. A small entity claim has been previously established in the application.

An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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